ticular. The entries are large and from noted breeders. B. L. Wil-

son, of Cave City, Ky., has entered three fine stallions, one a thorough-

ness horse; also four extra jacks

King," his premium saddle

stallion; "Turner," his harness

teams, probably the best in the

State. Hiram McKinney, of Cairo,

has entered his draft stallion and

we have ever had, when we con-

TURNER, SMITH & Co., when they

have our thanks for a "Francis"

Harmony.

The people of northwestern Au-

drain and southeastern Monroe

John Brown Acquitted.

Our Reputation.

Mexico wants the Presbyterian

G. M. Day, of Littleby, sold to J

Stephens, of Benton City, 11 hogs,

average, 250 for \$4.85 per hundred.

H. Bartell sold to same two hogs

The combination horse sale

books are now out. Call on Clark

& Potts or at the LEDGER office and

for \$15, weight 167 pounds each.

paid in work.

sider the number and quality of the

seven jennets. Dr. J. M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1888.

EVERYBODY is falling into line. WE can almost hear the engine

whistle. McComas, of Sturgeon, enters six THE gubernatorial race will shape extra brood mares. C. C. Harris, 10 itself this week. of Columbia, has entered "The

THERE will be a big building boom in the spring.

the tug of war is over.

Wно said Mexico did not know good thing when in sight.

Mexico has gone after the railroad and that do settle it.

day for the male college

FIVE new subscribers to the daily to-day and still we boom. THE hum of a woolen mill would

Mexico is about to have an opbe welcome music in Mexico now. THE real estate men are coming mill. Men of experience are look- Old Scriptures ; but to make such to the front nobly for the railroad. ing over the ground and think Mex- an assertion is to overlook or ignore

of way should get to work at once. ico will have one of the best woolen plainest teachings of our Lord. EVERY cent put into the new mills in the State, work to begin railroad will return a hundred on it early in the spring.

Mexico has men who will double have anything good, always divide again, if necessary, to bring the with the newspaper men. They

THE combination horse sale hat and it is a dandy. should be held down town by all

Mexico is awake and that settles \$25 each to the new railroad to be the matter.

A FEW more men like ex-Gov. Hardin is all it takes to bring the railroad or any other enterprise.

COLUMBIA, stop discriminating against Mexico in your railroad notes or Mexico will make it hot

SINCE the "turkey trick" and butter swindle farmers are slow to say that all the schemers live in THE farmers must subscribe lib- and encouraging the enterprise.

erally for the railroad. It will ad-WHAT do some wealthy people through his farm. Certainly no pleasures evermore."

in their own light. COLUMBIA people better stop putitng the Centralia clause in any of

their railroad notes. The Mexico people might insert "via Jefferson the money to pay for the right of THE almanacs for the new year

THE young man who referred to at least five dollars per acre, a crowd of prominent citizens who

were watching the eclipse Saturday Latest styles, spring hats, prices evening, as luna-tics, should be to suit. Turner, Smith & Co. summarily dealt with. HON. ABE. CONELY, a leading Democrat of Boone county, made

us a pleasant call to-day. He is an enthusiastic Francis man and thinks his favorite will win.

noon, but that did not hinder en- saulted Brown with a club for an unto them in all the Scriptures the terprising citizens from putting alleged improper proposal to his things concerning himself." their hands way down in their wife, and Brown goes clear with pockets.

up this week on business and re- drove Bethel to the assault. ports the prospects good for a big boom in Vandalia when spring arrives. Vandalia is a live little city and will get there.

Hon, C. G. Daniel, of Vandalia, ton returned yesterday from Old than a thousand in the camps of inchairman of the Democratic Cen- Mexico and fooled the custom fidelity. tral Committee, was in Mexico to- house officers very neatly. One of day and says he will call the com- them slipped a fine silk dress mittee together the latter part of through for his wife by wrapping it March for organization. brought home some fine wine, and

In selecting a jury to try Wm. Bybee most of those examined had just where he concealed it deponent read full accounts of the killing in sayeth not. Nothing less than a the LEDGER. It is an impossibility dose of physic could have discoverto find twelve intelligent men in ed it. Audrain County who do not read the LEDGER.

CITY Attorney Bryan and City Recorder Tomlinson desserves great energetic, business-like way of gocredit for the record appeal cases ing for what she wants, that makes are making in our Circuit Court. her a dangerous rival. Every case appealed under the present administration has been gained in the higher court.

BURGLARY is becoming too frequent in Mexico and swift punishment should be meeted out to any guilty one caught. Anything, no matter how hot, although it may be nailed down, does not escape the midnight prowlers. A dose of lead from the rear as one gets out would likely be effective as a

remedy. MAYOR FRANCIS' administration as Mayor of St. Louis is endorsed by the entire party and the press. Any attempt to make any other im-Any attempt to make any collective that there is not any collective ability, as it takes more care, more judgment and more statesmanably to be Governor of Missouri. Francis is not an untried man. He has been severely tried and found not wanting in any particular. No man in the State Loday in better of the lightest office in the State Loday in better of the lightest office in the State Loday in better of the lightest office in the State Loday in better of the lightest office in the grift of our people than D. R. Francis for our people than D. R.

THE great combination sale to be THE RAILROAD held at this place February 14 and

IS COMING SURE!

EASTER, THE CASH MAN. bred, one a saddler and one har-Goes on Selling Groceries.

A FEW more such meetings and stallion, and two choice coach Can Offer BOTTOM FIGURES FOR THE BEST GOODS!

two jacks. These, with many other of BARGAINS from time to time. It will pay you to look for it in

this much the most important sale II H. EASTER, West Side Square.

It is sometimes said that life and

THE railroad committee on right matters develop as we think, Mex- onize at the same time some of the First. It is to overlook or ignore among others the following selecliving soul." Job. 14:13-15: "Oh, Louis commission house. In a day secret until thy wrath be past, that sion merchants that the butter had CENTRALIA may as well quit. well afford to give their notes for die shall he live? All the days of grocer in this city was satisfied that wilt have a desire to the work of goods had been consigned reported 'For I know that my Redeemer At present they are at great disad- stroy this body, yet in my flesh was willing to make good the mervantage owing to the great distance shall I see God: whom I shall see chant's loss. The merchant then pelled to haul them ten or twelve Ps. 34:22: "The Lord redeemeth miles in wagons as they have done the soul of his servants." Ps. the road by giving the right of way my soul in the grave : neither wilt inent farmer at once left for St.

mean who are not giving a cent to public-spirited and enterprising 12:1-2: "At that time thy people the railroad? They are standing citizen would refuse; but if there shall be delivered, ever one that are any so selfish as to refuse to see shall be found written in the Book, what is for their own interest, then and many of them that sleep in the

And secondly. It is also to antagonize the teachings of the New Tessome would refuse to give the right tament and the arguments of Christ are out. The year 1888 will have of way, but we doubt it. Certainly made before his Gospel was even six eclipses: Three of the sun, two no business farmer can fail to see wholly delivered much less writroad through his farm would in- tures, for in them ye think ye have which testify of me." Luke 24-46: 'Thus it is written and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day." LADDONIA, Mo., Jan. 28.-The preliminary trial of John Brown verses: "Then he said unto them, for the shooting of J. J. Bethel in Oh, fools and slow of heart to bethe arm at this place last week, lieve all the prophets have Spoken: was held here to-day and resulted ought not Christ to have suffered in the acquittal of Brown, it not these things and to enter into his THERE was hardly standing room being proved that a probable cause glory. And beginning at Moses

GER and prominent citizens of Ful- in reading what he said is better

Nonsense. around under his shirt. The other Audrain county, has this to say of

college, and Mexico has a direct, tion, give the railroad company the from Rush Hill, Wellsville, Sham-

Mr. McGuire, a brother of W. O. surface if the ground. The owners McGuire, Esq., died at his home are offered \$5,000 for the well. northeast of Centralia a few days

P. T. Barnum's Own Gift. Mr. P. T. Barnum, the famous showman, from the fact that his have not had one since I came pression will fell still-born. He Tom," has proved such an immense BOGUS BUTTER.

Transaction.

Several weeks ago a prominent to a leading Mexico grocery merchant about fifty pounds of butter. Being well supplied for his own trade, the merchant did not open or so word came from the commisintention to have it analyzed. The the goods be tested and so notified asked that the stuff be returned, felony to return the stuff until the trouble was adjusted. The promthou suffer thy holy one to see Louis and in some way fixed the We have no doubt that almost corruption: thou wilt shew me the matter up, as the butter (?) was returned a few days ago.

ists Spends a Few Minutes

and reformed drunkard, the partof saving souls, was in the city from Fulton, where he lectured to a packed house Monday night

'I was welcomed very cordially over in Fulton,"said Mr. Small, much after the fashion of my reception in Mexico last fall." "The success of your Kansa

"Yes; we did splendid work in that place. Our meetings just closed there, Mr. Jones going to Pittsburg, where he lectures tonight. I'm sorry I can't stay longer in your town," he added. "but here comes my train. As the reporter a letter addressed to 'Mrs. Rev. Sam Small, Washington, D. C." to mail. "I never for-

Belle Crosswhite vs. Hamilton Hall; motion for change of venue. get wife and babies," he said; "I H. Hunter vs. Sophia Hunter; wrote that letter in the depot while divorce granted. Zimmerman vs. Zimmerman; con-

tinued generally. Chas. W. Erbs vs. Nancy M Erbs; continued generally. Levina Woods vs. Levi Woods; livorce granted.

S. Z. Adams vs. J. Q. Adams; livorce granted, McCormick Harvesting Co. vs. John Culbertson; continued.

Marshall heirs vs. G.C. Terry, J. C. Terry, interpleader; continued. Goin & Lockridge vs. G. C. Terry, J. C. Terry, interpleader; continued.

W.H. White vs. Ed. Rines et al. judgment for plaintiff for the su of \$125.

A. S. Houston vs. M. J. Bass; judgment for plaintiff for \$71.77. Wm. Holbenier vs. K. Morgner; Margaret Headington et al. vs.

E. Kenyon et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$224.35 C. T. Boal vs. G. M. Gill; plaintiff takes "non-suit." Mary E. Moore vs. T. L. Moore

continued generally. Never Truer. D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, is

growing in strength as guberna-torial timber every day. Land in torial timber every day. Land in Missouri will be worth five dollars more per acre when some such a young business man as D. R. Francis is Governor.—Mexico Len
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Mox. "It is a very mico, compact and lent work."

How. John Sherman, United States Senate, "Research worth of the rules of order commonly acted upon in the Senate."

How. W. P. Frye, United States Senate, "It ought to be in the hands or the convenient post
acted every officer called to preside over delib-

assertion than the above, New SHORG-HAND by far the BEST book on converts are being added to the Short-hank! We clima that the demonstrate of the lollowing four propositions is an un Francis boom, and Boone, Howard and Cooper counties can be set down as sure for Francis. Norton has had his day, and the people of this section believe that Francis of all the men now spoken of for

SLAUGHTER SALE!

COMMENCED

the killing, Bybee was over sixty will have passed to the Great Be-Died on January 29th, Mr. Lot The infant daughter of George Throckmorton, died on January 27.

100 bushels of oats at 30 cents per Preparatory to Invoicing on the first day of February.

YOU WILL NEVER GET THEM CHEAPER.

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February 14 15

150 head of Saddle, Draft, Coach and Stock Fed by the day, week Standard Trotting Stallions, Mares and Geldings.

11 extra Jacks and 6 Kentucky Jennets all to be sold as guaranteed, without reserve or by-bid.

Notice is hereby given that I, as ministrator of the estate of Luckie March term, 1888, of the Audin Probate Court, make my final sett ment as administrator of the said parents and ministrator of the said parents.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a prize in most any class of horse and jack stock, for they are a selected lot Old Central Stables, near the bridge and much the best ever offered in the State. Send for Catalogue.

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Spring Stock Wall Paper Just Received.

Flax Seed to loan. Cash paid for grain.

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Mrs. Nancy Bomer, one of the the State. It is a noteworthy fact the State. It is a not

Plow Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c. The finest Spring Seat Saddles, Harness Oils, Whips, Spurs, &c., in great variety, all of which I will at

Lowest Cash Prices!

Saturday, February 11, 1

Administrator's Notice the undersigned, Jas. the Probate Court of Audrai Missouri, bearing date Jan

All persons having claims as addestate are required to exhibit for allowance to the administrator in one year after the date, or the be precluded from any benefit of estate, and if such claims be a hibited within two years from date they will be forever barred.

42-4t JAS. FINN, Administration

estate, and if such claims be not exited within two years from this they will be forever barred.

the undersigned, P. B. Faddis, the Probate Court of Audrain county bearing the date Jan. 14, 1886.

All persons having claims a said estate are required to exhibit for allowance to the administrate in one year after the date or the be precluded from any benefit a cestate, and if such claims be not ited within two years from the they will be forever barred.

41 4t. D.B. FADDIS, Administrations and property of the property of th

Executor's Notice.

after the date or they may be precised from any benefit of such estate, as such claims be not exhibited within years from this date they will be for barred. S. S. FURBER, Executor. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEM

J. W. LUCKIE, Administrator NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN Notice is hereby given that I, as ministrator of the estate of G. Kisor, deceased, will, at the March tes 1888, of the Audrain Probate Comake my final settlement as admin trator of said estate,

R. W. KISOR, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that I, as a ministratrix of the estate of J. E Terrell, deceased, will, at the Marc term, 1888, of the Audrain Probab Court, make my final settlement as a ministratrix of said estate.

ANNIE TERREIA,
Administratrix. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN

Notice is hereby given that I, as a ministrator of the estate of J. Neale, deceased, will, at the Marterin, 1888, of the Audrain Proba Court, make my final settlement as a ministrator of said estate.

H. A. RICKETTS, Administrate

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN Notice is hereby given that I, as ministratrix of the estate of J. Wagner, dec'd, will, at the March to 1888, of the Audrain Probate Commake my final settlement as admin tratrix of said estate.

ANNIE WAGNER,

deceased, will, at the March 1888, of the Audrein Probate make my final settlement as ad trator of said estate. J. W. PRICE, Adminis NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEM

Sick Headache

entries of like importance from every paper.

A new cask of those FINE PRUNES, 20 lbs. for \$1.00. Try m; the MARSHALL is working night and State, being 165 in all, will make they are cheaper than any other fruit.

portunity to secure a good woolen immortality are not revealed in the One of Audrain's Leading Farm ico a good point for a big mill. It much of their contents and antag-

tions from the Old Testament: Gen. 2:24: "And man became a grave, that thou wouldst keep me THERE are five hundred working thou wouldst appoint me a set men in and around Mexico who can time and remember me. If a man my appointed time will I wait until my change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee: thou thine hands." Again, Job. 19:25-27: days till Postmaster counties are working in harmony liveth, and that He shall stand at Saunders' successor is appointed. with our citizens to have the new the latter day upon the earth; and His time has been out two weeks. railroad come through Centralia. though after my skin worms defrom railroads. The new road for myself and mine eyes shall bewould enable the farmers to ship hold and not another, though my their products without being com- veins be consumed within me."

in the past. Aid the building of 16:10-11: "For thou wilt not leave vance the price of their land at least every land owner along the route path of life: in thy presence is fulwill gladly give the right of way ness of joy and at thy right hand

their neighbors who are enterpris- dust shall awake, some to everlasting and public-spirited will have to ing life and some to shame and go down in their pockets and raise everlasting contempt." way. It has been intimated that of the moon and one of the Republat a glance that the building of this ten. John 5-39: "Search the Scripcrease the selling price of his land eternal life and they are they

Again in same chapter 25-27 at the railroad meeting this after- existed for an offense. Bethel as- and all the prophets he expounded Mr. Small got aboard he handed

It may be impossible to point the plea of self-defense, the evi- the particular passages of the Old JOE BESHEARS, of Vandalia, was dence not being allowed which Scriptures to which the Savior had reference on the memorable occassions cited: but there can be no If you are needing underwear call on Turner, Smith & Co. doubt as to what he meant to say of their revelation of light and im-A couple of friends of the LEDmorality and surely one hour spent

> X. Y. Z. A correspondent of the Laddonia Herald, writing from Worcester, lia last Sunday.

the new railroad; We were talking with a gentle- here Thursday and Friday nights; man recently who lives on the "Yankee" Robinson farm, who stated that he had positive assurance from the civil engineer that the road would cross Salt River at the mouth of Littleby and run Brown's last Saturday night was across the Robinson farm, then run one of the best of the season. Ten diret to Centralia, and they are now laying off town lots near the or fifteen couple from the Burg at-Robinson farm. The gentleman tended in their best attire, while

privilege of naming the new town. A Valuable Well. LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 28 .- The 130 or 140. great mineral well here has been tested as to the volume of its flow, and found to throw out 200,000 gallons of its health-restoring water every day. The force is sufficient to carry the water out of the fat cattle to Marshall Washington,

He Appreciates a Good Paper. CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 28.-Wha is the matter with my LEDGER? I

ers in a Tight Box-A Queer The Bybee case comes up to-day. Wm. Bybee is being tried for the Corre murder of a marble dealer named Greenman, in October, 1886. The wealthy farmer of this county sold killing took place in the town of at present. Laddonia, in front of Logan's drug store. The men had quarrelled pneumonia. but what passed between them is not known. Greenman was cut in the upper part of the left lung. The would did not result in immediate death for Greenman did not die until November, 1887. Bybee was jailed but subsequently not expected to live, and ere this

a queer taste and that it was their released on bail. At the time of is in print in all probability she years of age and Greenman seventy- | yond. the commission house. After an one. Greenman's home was in St. analysis the house to which the Louis, where he owned marble works, and was a guest at Bybee's that the butter(?) was largely comhotel in Laddonia. posed of tallow. The Mexico merchant at once saw the farmer and ance at the Circuit Court Tuesday told him of the state of affairs, but during the impanneling of a he could offer no explanation and jury in the case of the State against Wm. Bybee. Of the hundred men subpensed in this case, forty were dischrged by the court at noon Tuesbut the commission house informday, to appear at 1 o'clock Thursed him that under the Oleomargerday, when a jury will be selected. Sunday, and whose funeral took ine Law it would compound the Those found by the court to be place Monday, was one of the old set-

in Mexico. Rev. Sam Small, ex-journalist ner of Sam Jones in the great work from 11:30 until 12:55 Tuesday. Mr. Small was en route to Independence C. L. Phillips, John Gamble, J. J.

Cox, C. Bruce, S. D. Dawson, Harry Householder. divorce granted.

City revival was wonderful, was it nann; continued. O. F. Rollins for \$180. dismissed by plaintiff, the Circuit Court yesterday : continued generally.

I waited for my train."

MARTINSBURG MUSINGS. MARTINSBURG, Mo., Feb. 1 .-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary,

F. B. Vaughn is still confined t his bed and suffering intensely with carbuncle on neck.

Rev. Magee preached in Centra Rev. Hoffman, State Evangelist will lecture in Christian Church

everybody cordially invited. Clarence Buell will arrive in the burg this week. The social out at Mr. James one of the best of the season. Ten said they would, by way of dona- also representatives were there

> rock, all over Loutre and from Benton City, numbering in all about Albert Martin shipped 1 car load of cattle and hogs Monday.

Tom McDonald shipped two car loads of cattle Monday. Messrs. Brown & West sold their top of a fifty-foot casing above the of Montgomery City, at 4 cents... Wm. Hale sold his cattle and hogs to Wear Bros.

> A car load of draft horses were shipped from here this week to St Louis by horse buyers. Our girls are preparing for a mas querade ball, to be given soon, proceeds to go towards the expenses

Zerelda Adams vs. J. Q. Adams; A. Zimmermann vs. L. Zimmer-Alfred Willis vs. O. F. Rollins and Carpenter Bros.; dismissed as to Carpenter Bros.; judgment for Mules Horses F. S. Scroggins vs. L. D. Clark; Following are the proceedings of BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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Mexico

Circuit Court.

There was a very large attend-

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- Missouri.

pneumonia.

Williams.

qualified are as follows: J. H. tlers of the county. He was nearly

Dilliard, J. W. Rodgers, J. F. Pal- seventy years of age, having lived

mer, W. T. Bradley, J. R. Brown, in this part of the State over fifty

John M. Daniel, Hillary Bush, G. years. Though feeble for months.

W. Bruner, J. V. Robinson, Thos. his death was caused by an attack

West, H. L. Berry, Frank Carter. G. Kabrich & Co. are now sel-

J. A. Surber, C. H. Crockett, R. ling winter goods for less

Wisdom, A. A. Wilfley, R. N. of pneumonia.

Dyer, J. A. Stephenson, C. R. goods.

Livingston, Ed. Mallory, T. T.

Fletcher, John Dahlem, J. R.

Greene, R. E. Chappell, Wm.

Frazier, D. M. Hill, Robert Luckie,

W. H. Wakefield, W. B. Edwards,

Other proceedings were as fol-

W. R. Cook vs. L. H. Redmar

L. M. Hendricks, J.

Turley, E. S. P.

with pneumonia.

UNION PICK-UPS.

Union, Jan. 31 .- There is con-

Geo. Jesse is lying very ill of

Mrs. Geo. Stewart is very sick of

Mrs. Henry Smith is quite sic

"Aunt" Nancy Bomer, one of

J. S. Atkins sold to Roy Stuart

The melting of the anow has

Farmers are busy sowing grass

"Uncle" Lot Williams, who died

COMMISSION,

STABLES.

caused the creeks to get on a boom.

seed this fine weather. WHO.

the oldest ladies in this vicinity is

siderable sickness in this vicinity

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that spans the railroads.



Robert's Rules of Order

THE ONE PRICE

J. W. PATTON.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMES

Notice is hereby given that I, as ad-trator of the estate of Lucretia M.: deceased, will, at the March term of the Audrain Probate Court, ma 48-4t I. J. N. SMIT